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*In re* Patent Application of ) **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW ) Confirmation No.: 3862  
MACHINE WITH INSPECTION )  
APERTURE )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: